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This is the only conference of its kind-one that brings you the best of meetings, special workshops, and state government and corporations all in one place, at one time! This year's program is an opportunity you can't afford to miss.

CAPITOL CONNECTION 2004



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THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2004 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

> Holiday Inn Select 2200 I-70 Drive S. W. Columbia, MO 65203

Sponsored by: The State of Missouri's Supplier Diversity Program

You Are Invited

It is our pleasure to invite you and your colleagues to join us in Columbia, MO for Capitol Connection 2004 Supplier Conference, July 29, 2004 at the Holiday Inn Select.

On behalf of the State of Missouri – Supplier Diversity Program, we thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you in Columbia, Missouri on July 29th.

Agency and Vendor registration is FREE!

Register for the conference by Thursday, July 22, 2004. Finalize your plans and send in your registration form <u>Today!</u>

Conference registration covers all informative activities and meal. Holiday Inn Select will cater the luncheon. Submit registration forms by mail to:
Capitol Connection 2004
State of Missouri – Supplier Diversity Program
301 West High Street, Room 840, Jefferson City, MO 65102
or fax to: 573.522.8078
or register on-line at:

www.oa.mo.gov/oeo/connection/CC2004.html

Conference Highlights

Capitol Connection's A View From The Top

This symposium will highlight those leading agencies for their progress in diversifying contracting opportunities in state government with minority and women owned businesses. A View From The Top will be a riveting commentary from three top department directors with forward-thinking philosophies and track records of excellence on their successes and how minority and women business purchasing are a strategic fit for their agency.

Capitol Connection's Business-To-Business Forum

This forum will provide local mainstream and major companies interested in doing business with certified minority and women business enterprises an opportunity to forge joint ventures, strategic alliance and sub-contracting arrangements. The power of small minority and women business growth is often times through partnerships. Plan to attend this highly anticipated forum for additional marketing exposure from 11 am until 12 noon.

Capitol Connection's Buyer/Supplier Session

This session has been revised for maximum MBE/WBE exposure. It is designed to provide agencies interested in doing business with certified minority and women business enterprises an opportunity to meet and discuss current and future contractual needs. There is limited booth space available for the first 25 MBE/WBE registrants to market products and services and discuss potential business opportunities with state procurement officers and administrators.

On-Line

Bidding Registration

MBEs and WBEs, register your business to "bid on-line!"

Procurement staff will be available to assist you with "bid registration" during Capitol Connection 2004.

To register, please have available: your SSN or Federal ID number, address, and all appropriate telephone numbers, and a list of services and/or products that accurately represent your business.



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Scheduled Agenda

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Capitol Connection opens

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. A View From The Top

11:00 - 12:00 p.m. Business-To-Business Forum

10:00 - 12:00 p.m. On-Line Bid Registration

12:00 - 12:30 p.m. Lunch

12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Buyer/Supplier Session

12:30 - 3:30 p.m. On-Line Bid Registration

3:30 Capitol Connection closed





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Registration Application

How to Register	CAPITOL Please check one.
Name	CONNECTION Certified MWBE
	JULY 29, 2004 State Agency
Title	Columbia, MO Majority Firm
	Tools, Strategles & Partner-
Company	MWBE list products/services you provide. Agency/
	Majority Firm list products/services you are seeking.
Address	
City State Zip	
Phone Fax	
	MWBE list 4 state agencies you are interested in
E-mail	
Wob addross	1
Web address	
Additional participants	2
	3
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